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February 8

housing, agriculture, and in other

...very much that the political ... by the Democrats will fool many ... the cloud of partisanship around the ... bill passed by the Senate is readily

...lies in this reckless disregard ... country's education needs by Demo- ... party leaders who evidently are more ... in acquiring political advantage ... themselves than better schools for the ... of America.

There Is No Time To Give Away Our Rights in the Canal Zone

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. DANIEL J. FLOOD

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 8, 1960

...FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, under ... extend my remarks in the Rec- ... include the following thoughtful ... on the Panama Canal crisis ... in the January 25, 1960, issue ... St. Petersburg (Fla.) Independent, ... follows:

There Is No Time To Give Away Our Rights in the Canal Zone

...are in for more trouble in the vital ... Canal area.

...ator Nasser of Egypt who found us ... to help when he grabbed the Suez ... is getting ready to help Panama grab ... canal in payment for our stupidity.

...Nasser is opening a consulate in Panama, ... preparatory to exchanging ambassadors with ... money-hungry leaders of the Panamanian ... Republic. He will send canal experts ... undercover agents and agitators and the ... of Egypt's successful drive to ... Suez Canal.

...effort to take the canal from Un- ... lies in with Castro's efforts to force ... our naval base at Guantanamo Bay ... guards our interests in the Caribbean, ... including the vital canal.

...Now comes a report to a Senate sub- ... mitted by a university study group which ... recommends that we turn the canal over to ... here council composed of 40 Amer- ... can republics including Castro's Cuba.

...Unless Uncle Sam is getting a bad case ... of softening of the brain, this Nation which ... built the canal and has every legal right to ... keep it and run it in the future as in ... the past. And the same goes for the vital ... naval base at Guantanamo Bay.

...If the administration up in Washington ... decides to give the canal away to keep the ... "peace" during the 1960 election, as it de- ... cided the British should give away the im- ... portant Suez to keep the peace during the ... 1956 election, this Nation is in for rough ... sleuding.

...Already we have learned from Washington ... that maybe we should allow the Panamanian ... flag to fly in the Canal Zone and grant addi- ... tional money to the republic to keep them ... happy and preserve the great togetherness. ... Such an action would be bowing to black- ... mail tactics and this would bring more such ... antics as the disorders which occurred re- ... cently in Panama.

...There is just one answer to the problems ... of the Canal Zone and Guantanamo Bay and ... that is to enforce our rights and stand by ... our guns. We should tell the Communist ... forces in Panama and in Cuba that the

only way to get these two vital installations ... is to take them by force of arms and that ... Uncle Sam will be there to see that they ... learn a lesson, once and for all.

...In its relative youth America dealt firmly ... with the Barbary pirates who sought to take ... that which did not belong to them. Isn't ... it time we started using the same attitude ... toward the pirates of today, be they Castros ... or Nassers?

...The least we can do is to stand up and ... hold on to what is rightfully ours. We can- ... not give in to blackmail or blackmail will ... destroy us.

...We like the attitude and the concern ... shown by St. Petersburg Post No. 14, Ameri- ... can Legion, which has started to demon- ... strate some grassroots concern about the ... Panama Canal.

...In a recent letter to Vice President Nixon ... the local post said:

"We believe that if we permit the Pana- ... manian Government to fly its flag in this ... very strategic area (Canal Zone) it would ... be a sign of weakness, that it would lead to ... unwarranted demands on the part of Com- ... munist in Panama, and that ultimately a ... demand for Panamanian ownership would be ... made, just as Nasser demanded in the case of ... the Suez Canal."

...The reply from Nixon gave the post no ... definite promises but it did confirm the idea ... of allowing the Panamanian flag to fly in ... Canal Zone "is being considered in light of ... treaty situation."

...The treaty situation is exactly the same ... now that it has always been. The treaty ... gives us all the rights of a sovereign in the ... area and if we are wise, we will preserve ... these rights. This is no time to start giving ... away rights and privileges, even in an elec- ... tion year when expedience might cause us to ... pay dearly for a temporary mess of friend- ... ship pottage.

Safety Record of MATS

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. MELVIN PRICE

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 8, 1960

...Mr. PRICE. Mr. Speaker, under leave ... to extend my remarks in the Record, I ... include herewith an editorial entitled ... "Enviably Safety Record" which ap- ... peared in the News-Democrat of Belle- ... ville, Ill., on Wednesday, February 3, ... 1960:

ENVIABLY SAFETY RECORD

So alarming is the crash rash that bedevils ... America's commercial aviation industry that ... Congress has turned attention to the waning ... safety.

Last year 264 persons died in crashes of ... scheduled U.S. airlines, almost 60 percent ... more than the 1958 record. And 1960, now ... only a month underway, bids fair to outstrip ... the dismal 1959, showing if the deterioration ... continues.

In startling contrast is the perfect year ... just wound up by the globe-girdling Military ... Air Transport Service. Not one fatality, not ... even one injury, in the 240 million passenger ... miles flown during 1959.

This is the outstanding achievement of ... our national defense strategic airlift.

It betokens a lot of know-how, especially ... inasmuch as MATS is handicapped by an ... over-age and obsolescent air fleet, sorely ... needful of replacement by swift modern jet ... transports.

Establishment of National Goals

Commission

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. ALEXANDER WILEY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Monday, February 8, 1960

...Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, the es- ... tablishment of a National Goals Com- ... mission—as proposed by President ... Eisenhower in the 1959 state of the ... Union message—represents, I believe, a ... constructive effort toward promoting ... domestic progress and creating ever- ... improved national and international ... policies for the future.

In these fast-changing times, the Na- ... tion needs constantly to keep its eye on ... targets ahead, to crystallize objectives, ... and to streamline efforts to channel ... brainpower, manpower, and resources ... toward achieving essential goals.

The field is broad and complex. The ... major objectives can be attained only ... by concerted action of citizens, private ... enterprise, and local, State, and National ... Governments. Maximum progress can ... be achieved only by careful long-range ... planning.

The years ahead will be filled with ... problems, opportunities, and challenges.

Our Nation and its system of Govern- ... ment and, indeed, the whole free world ... are facing a threat to their survival from ... the international Communist conspiracy.

Our Nation will experience tremen- ... dous growth and expansion. It is esti- ... mated that by 1970, for example, there ... will be 33 million more Americans—14 ... million more workers, 13 million more in ... school—totaling 210 million. The in- ... creased population will require expan- ... sion of business and industry, more ... goods and services, and the development ... of domestic and international policies to ... deal with the problems arising in a ... shrunken world. All of these and other ... developments require the crystallization ... of long-range national goals, in order to ... help meet the growing needs in the years ... ahead.

The National Goals Commission has, ... I believe, one of the great opportunities, ... as well as responsibilities, to make a real ... contribution to our national effort to ... build a better, brighter future for our ... people.

Yesterday's New York Times contains ... an article which lists the splendid group ... of well-qualified persons, appointed by ... President Eisenhower to serve on the ... National Goals Commission. Today, the ... Times has published an editorial, "A Call ... for Greatness" reflecting upon some of ... the challenges which will be faced by the ... Commission.

Because I believe that the establish- ... ment of the Commission represents a ... constructive step toward laying a ... sounder foundation for an ever-greater ... future for our country, I ask unanimous ... consent that the article and the editorial ... be printed in the Appendix of the ... Record.

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